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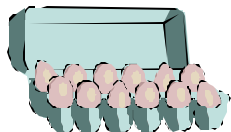
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged to higher. Market tone was steady to firm, mostly fully steady. Demand was light to good and was best where features a factor. Supplies were in close balance to adequate. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to adequate from regular commitments. Demand for additional product was moderate to good. Light type fowl satisfied current slaughter schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to good entering the weekend. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate for current needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources, although additional offerings were less available. Light type hens were sufficient for processors needs.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to good entering the weekend. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate for trading needs.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 2 cents higher for large and remained unchanged for medium and small. Prices were unchanged elsewhere. The trade sentiment was steady to firm. Retail demand was light to fairly good, best for feature activity. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to close. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for the tight to adequate offerings. Breakers in need of additional nest runs were forced to bid higher prices in order to secure product while others adjusted schedules in accordance with their supplies. Floor stocks were in balance to adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

CHICAGO Prices for extra large and large improved 2 cents, mediums unchanged. The trade sentiment fully steady. Demand into all outlets ranged from light to good, best where features are a factor. Supplies mixed, ranging from in close balance to adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were generally trending higher on the larger and small eggs and unchanged on medium eggs than current week. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Demand was moderate. Supplies were fully adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources and demand for additional product was moderate. Light type fowl fulfilled current processing needs.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 7 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large throughout the region. Mediums were steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand moderate, best to cover features. Offerings light.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	93-99	88-93	62-64
New York	70-72	67-70	52-55
Philadelphia	64-70	62-68	51-52

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53-55	43-44
Jackson (1)	66-67	62-63	52-53
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-77	61-75	49-63

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	60-65	59-64	44-49
Detroit (2)	50-53	49-52	40-43
Major Ohio Cities (2)	51-57	50-55	41-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	54-61	52-59	44-51

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	70-73	67-70	55-57
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	77-89	73-80	66-72
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	93	83	76

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices
(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market was very firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 7 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand moderate, best where features ran. Offerings light. Small invoice price 56. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets-jumbo dozen 109, extra large dozen 79-99, large dozen 79-99, medium 5 dozen 328.

CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	111
EXTRA LARGE	93
LARGE	83
MEDIUM	76

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	98-108
EXTRA LARGE	77-89
LARGE	73-80
MEDIUM	66-72

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-259
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	187-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices continued unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Breakers in need of additional heavy nest runs were bidding slightly higher prices while others were adjusting schedules according to current supplies. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	33-37	33-35

CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 18-21

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Floor stocks were adequate from regular suppliers, although additional offerings were less available. Trading and demand was moderate and improving in some locations. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 16, 2000 were 10% more than the previous week, but 8% less than a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	31-35

CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 18-23

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-Sep-00
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,234,193	27,975	12,569	6,282	2,831	4,067
PW	1,125,596*	25,421*	11,536	6,112	2,411	3,596
LY	1,185,374	27,262	10,847	5,911	2,376	3,717
% PW	10	10	9	3	17	13
% LY	4	3	16	6	19	9
2000	43,227,458*	973,840*	437,314	234,800	106,666	143,335
1999	40,764,617	940,098	389,822	212,494	95,680	128,767

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.24	41.46*	40.27

*Adjustments to Cases broken, Liquid whole, for previous week and year to date 2000. Avg yield for previous week also adjusted.

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites reported at 27 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 55 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady for whole egg, unsettled for whites and firm for yolk. Offerings were usually adequate for whole egg, mixed on whites from tight to adequate, and tight to unavailable for yolk. Demand was rated as good to very good with whole egg and yolk the most sought. Regular contractual business add-ons continued to create the best demand. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to adequate.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 22

September, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	14	33-35.5	34.29	.40
WHITES	10	23-26	24.60	-1.20
YOLKS		TFEWR		

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. The market tone was fully steady on yolks, slightly steadier on whole, and unsettled but generally barely steady on whites. Demand was light to good with yolks receiving the best interest. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs but at some locations offerings were held with increased confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 16, 2000 were 10 percent more than last week and 1 percent more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	46-49	46-47	49-54
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		58-70
WHITES	35-39	37-39	43-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-65	62-63	61-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-64	60-61	60-64
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged for whole egg and higher on the balance of products. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg, about steady to steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Offerings were tight to adequate for all products but usually sufficient for needs. Demand was rated as normal for this time of year with many processor reporting liquid business was so brisk that schedules did not allow time to put up additional frozen inventories. Asking prices for next week were higher for whole egg and yolk.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-49	46-48
WHITES	36-42	37-39
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-64	62-64
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-62	59-61

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 9/16 was 18% more than the previous week. Breaking stock and liquid offerings light. Frozen demand improved and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	51-54
WHITES	41-44
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-68
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	63-66

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices on yolk were higher, but the majority values of other items were reported as unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm on yolks, irregular but generally steady on whole, and unsettled on whites. Demand was usually light to fair and most inquiry was centered on yolk products. Supplies were about adequate on yolks, adequate on whole, and adequate to available on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending September 16, 2000 were 17 percent more than last week and 19 percent more than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.60-1.85	MOSTLY 1.65-1.75
YOLKS	1.25-1.57	MOSTLY 1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.80-3.10	MOSTLY 2.90-3.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 15, 00-SEPT 21,00

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS							
101.75				50.50				152.25							
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	—	—	—	—	53.50	—	2.00	GNR W XL	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR W 1	38.00	47.57	44.17	45.50	51.70	—	47.50	GNR W 1	—	56.77	—	—	—	—	29.50
GNR W 2	38.00	—	37.75	40.38	—	—	6.50	GNR W 2	—	43.50	—	—	—	—	2.50
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	35.94	38.50	10.00	GNR W 3	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	30.00	31.50	1.00	GL W J	59.00	—	—	—	—	65.00	.25
GNR BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	51.17	—	—	—	—	59.92	9.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W LG	53.00	55.00	—	—	57.00	58.10	9.50
GL W XL	50.00	53.50	51.50	51.64	48.16	—	17.25	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	43.05	5.25
GL W LG	49.00	53.72	45.64	48.08	47.77	50.00	22.00	GL W SM	22.00	—	—	—	—	28.00	1.00
GL W MD	—	—	32.07	37.00	33.95	—	10.25	NRBS - 48	—	37.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W SM	23.00	25.00	22.17	23.83	—	—	7.00	NRBS - 42	—	32.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	30.50	32.00	—	—	3.00								
NRBS - 48	33.50	35.00	—	—	33.50	—	6.50								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	37.50	—	1.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	28.50	—	1.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	22.00	—	—	25.56	4.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Supplies were sufficient for processors needs as interest was irregular for finished product sales. However, processing schedules will be less next week as offerings were not available as prior week. Demand was light and unaggressive as canner sales were only fair. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were mixed, generally moderate or better for current schedules. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings were mixed from adequate to ample, but usually adequate to fully adequate for needs. Demand was mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0-.25 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 22-SEP-00
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	68.44	66.06	53.01
SOUTHERN	65.99	61.21	48.69
MIDWEST	55.72	54.45	44.79
WESTERN	85.09	77.79	69.86
TWELVE METRO AREAS	71.20	67.11	56.88

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED
BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were irregular but generally trending slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were sufficient for current requirements. Demand improved but was still in a full range of light to good. Undertone was mostly steady. USDA has reopened and invites offers to sell canned boned poultry in 50 ounce cans for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs for delivery November 16 to November 20.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-25 MAJORITY	25.5-27.75 MAJORITY
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24.75-27 MAJORITY 25	26-28.5 MAJORITY 27-28.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 16-SEPT-00

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,813	1,570	3,383
LAST WEEK	1,489	1,296	2,785
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,014	1,484	3,498
TO-DATE/2000	71,352	53,194	124,546
TO-DATE/1999	78,122	51,119	129,241

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	401	0	401
LAST WEEK	235	20	255
SAME WEEK YR AGO	409	0	409
TO-DATE/2000	17,241	291	17,532
TO-DATE/1999	17,446	199	17,645

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	2,214	1,570	3,784
LAST WEEK	1,724	1,316	3,040
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,423	1,484	3,907
TO-DATE/2000	88,593	53,485	142,078
TO-DATE/1999	95,568	51,318	146,886

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Sep 09, 2000	Year-To-Date			
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	241	201	5,017	9,772
Frozen	0	0	126	6
Dried	0	40	376	464
Total	241	241	5,519	10,242

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Sep 09, 2000	Year-To-Date			
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	85	35	3,996	3,405
Frozen	40	101	609	355
Dried	0	0	654	166
Total	125	136	5,259	3,926

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Sep 09, 2000	Year-To-Date			
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Jumbo	278	88	1,605	998
Extra Large	2,044	795	35,738	27,400
Large	2,157	3,445	100,074	95,772
Medium	90	330	24,819	35,810
Ungraded	12,690	8,980	269,644	426,063
Misc	750	1,620	9,387	6,978
Total	18,009	15,258	441,267	593,021

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
58-61	49-55	47-52	38-43	22-26

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	39-41	24-26	10-12

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
114-117	78-81	72-75	43-46	15-18

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 18-Sep-00	4,152	158,717	78,141
AM 1-Aug-00	4,051	167,385	75,915
CHG	101	-8668	2226
PCT CHG	2	-5	3

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 16-Sep-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.0	22.0	9	-20
BOSTON	4.0	4.1	-2	-20
CHICAGO	53.4	48.2	11	12
DETROIT	25.0	25.2	-1	-34
KANSAS CITY	2.9	3.4	-15	-43
LOS ANGELES	101.3	102.9	-2	15
NEW ORLEANS	7.4	8.5	-13	-36
NEW YORK	33.9	34.2	-1	-11
ST. LOUIS	14.9	14.4	3	0
SAN FRANCISCO	21.1	21.8	-3	2
TOTAL	287.9	284.7	1	-4
4 WK MVG AVG	282.9			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

16-Sep-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	211.4	-2	-5
E.N. CENTRAL	516.4	13	20
W.N. CENTRAL	254.8	4	9
S. ATLANTIC	195.3	1	0
S. CENTRAL	76.7	5	-3
WEST	183.9	-3	-18
TOTAL	1438.5	4	4

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	107	102	76	48
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	100-104	95-99	69-73	41-45
MOSTLY	102	97-98	71-72	43-44
RHODE ISLAND	103-107	98-102	72-76	44-48
MOSTLY	103	98	72	44
VERMONT	110	105	79	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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**CHICKENS
AND EGGS****August Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.10 billion during August 2000, up 2 percent from the 6.97 billion produced in 1999. Production included 6.01 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 65.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2000 averaged 325 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during August 1999. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,181 eggs, up slightly from 2,177 eggs in August 1999.

August 2000 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays in August 1999.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2000, totaled 325 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 325 million layers consisted of 268 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2000, averaged 70.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from the 70.9 a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.66 billion eggs during August, up 2 percent from August 1999. The average number of layers during August, at 305 million, was up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Monthly Cold Storage Report

(In Units of 1,000)

	REVISED - A		-B-	
	Jul 31 1999	Jul 31 2000	Aug 31 1999	Aug 31 2000
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	707	562	665	593
Yolks	861	700	677	565
Whole & Mixed	7,964	8,904	6,255	9,572
Unclassified	1,600	4,227	1,213	4,182
Total Frozen Eggs	11,132	14,393	8,810	14,912